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APPLICATION OF: Leonard Buckbinder *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/842,469

Examiner: William Moore

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TITLE: ADAMTS POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC ACIDS
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 8, 2002

This paper is in response to the Office Action of August 8, 2002.

Applicants elect the claims of group 6.

A petition for extension of time of two months is intended to be enclosed with this paper. In the event that one is not, applicants hereby make such petition, or for any additional period required, and authorize the office to charge deposit account 16-1445 the required amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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